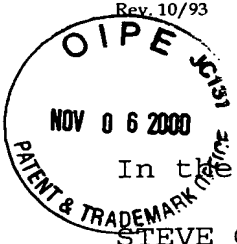


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Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1 line 29, after "value is the" insert -- highest --, and after "found" insert -- not --.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. Support can be found in the Specification at least at page 1, lines 26-28 and page 9, line 32 through page 10, line 3. No new matter has been added.

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